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with CGPA 3.52

Shivaji University, Kolhapur Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development

Master of Rural Studies

Mission: Empowering the Youth for Rural Development

ADMISSIONS : 2022-23



About Course: Masters of Rural Studies is a degree program that focuses on identifying methods required to turn rural regions into agriculturally productive areas, and to improve health and nutrition of the communities in these rural areas. It is a field of study that uses principles of Economics, Statistics, Environment, GIS and Rural Development.

Course curriculum provides a multidisciplinary knowledge and skills focusing on both theoretical and practical approach of rural development. The student will be given hands on field experience to know the reality and to motivate them to commit for the rural development either in teaching and research or as practitioners in the organization/institution involves in the process of rural transformation.

Features:

- ❖ Demand driven and well-designed curriculum to nurture an expertise among the youth.
- ❖ Syllabus of this course is supplementary for competitive examinations.
- ❖ Intensive field work and in-plant training to the students.
- ❖ Scholarship as per the Govt. of Maharashtra rules and regulations
- ❖ Placements cell caters the needs of the students to face competitive job market.

Objectives Course:

1. To create entrepreneur for rural transformation.
2. To identify various problems and suggest solutions for rural development.
3. To prepare students for planning and implementation of rural development programmes.
4. To strengthen the capacity of stakeholders in policy analysis through teaching and research.
5. To develop the personality and character of student.

Career Opportunities:

1. To become Agripreneurship or Copreneurship.
2. Work with NGO's or to form NGO.
3. Jobs in microcredit, NABARD and RBI etc.
4. As a project officer, project coordinator in various government project.
5. Working in agro based industries.

Eligibility Criteria: Any Graduate with Min 50% for Open category and 45 % for reserved category.

Fees and Intake: **Tuition Fee:** Rs. 8100/- per year (No Tuition Fees for SC/ST), **Intake:** 60

Duration of Course: Duration of the course is **TWO years**, divided into four semesters.

Admission Procedure: There is No Entrance Exam for Admission. The admissions will be given on Bachelor's Degree level performance. Each candidate has to fill up the **Admission Form/Registration Form ONLY online** after inviting the applications from Shivaji University (<http://www.unishivaji.ac.in>).

Application Fee: Rs. 200/-

Course Structure

Semester I - 700 marks	Semester II - 700 marks
Fundamentals of Rural Development	Macroeconomic Analysis
Microeconomic Analysis	Research Methodology for Rural Studies
Quantitative Techniques for Rural Studies	Public Budget and Budgetary Process
Cooperatives and Rural Development	Economy of Maharashtra
Indian Rural Livelihoods	Rural Development Programmes and Policies
Introduction to Accounting	Role of Information Technology in Rural studies & Development
Extension and Field Visit – I (Exposure Visits)	Extension and Field Visit – II (Village Study)
Semester III - 700 marks	Semester IV - 900 marks
Rural Administration	Environment and Sustainable Development
Banking and Rural Finance	NGO Management and CSR
Microfinance	Global Business Environment
Entrepreneurship Development	Tourism for Rural Development
Agribusiness and FPOs	Rural Marketing
Agriculture and Rural Development	Rural Innovations and Startup
Agro-processing and Allied Industries	Rural Insurance
Rural Project Management	Gender Issues in Rural Development
Natural Resource Economics	Financial Markets and Institutions
Extension and Field Visit – III (Case Study)	Project Report and Viva Voce – IV
Total Marks-3000	

For further details visit Admission 2022-23 portal of

University Website <http://www.unishivaji.ac.in/uploads/admission/2022/april/Revised%20Notification%202022-2023.pdf>

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